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To My Talk

# **Progress in Disaster Science for Achieving the UN Sustainable Developments Goals (SDGs)**



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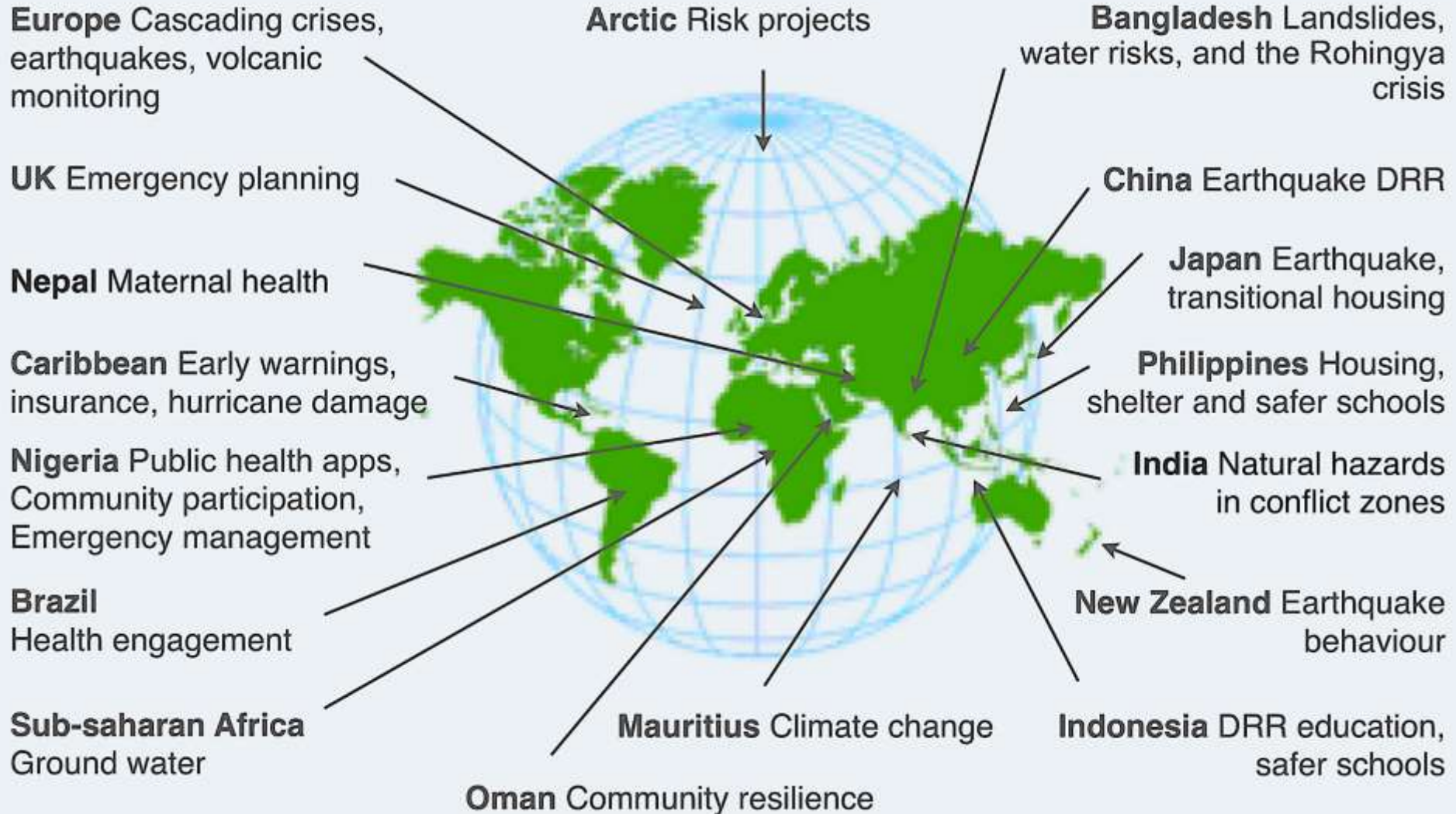
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*2016 Amatrice Earthquake,  
EEFIT mission*

# UN Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)

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**1.5** By 2030, **build the resilience of the poor and those in vulnerable situations** and reduce their exposure and vulnerability to **climate-related extreme events** and other **economic, social and environmental shocks and disasters**.

**11.5** By 2030, significantly reduce the number of deaths and the number of people affected and substantially decrease the direct economic losses relative to global gross domestic product **caused by disasters**, including water-related disasters, with a focus on protecting the **poor and people in vulnerable situations**.

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## UN Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)

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**10.2** By 2030, empower and promote the **social, economic and political inclusion** of all, irrespective of age, sex, disability, race, ethnicity, origin, religion or economic or other status.

**11.B** By 2020, substantially increase the number of **cities and human settlements** adopting and implementing integrated policies and plans towards inclusion, resource efficiency, mitigation and adaptation to **climate change, resilience to disasters**, and develop and implement, in line with the Sendai Framework for Disaster Risk Reduction 2015-2030, **holistic disaster risk management** at all levels.

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# Landslide Work





# Landslides





# Hill Cutting





# 2017 Rohingya Exodus (1.2 million refugees)





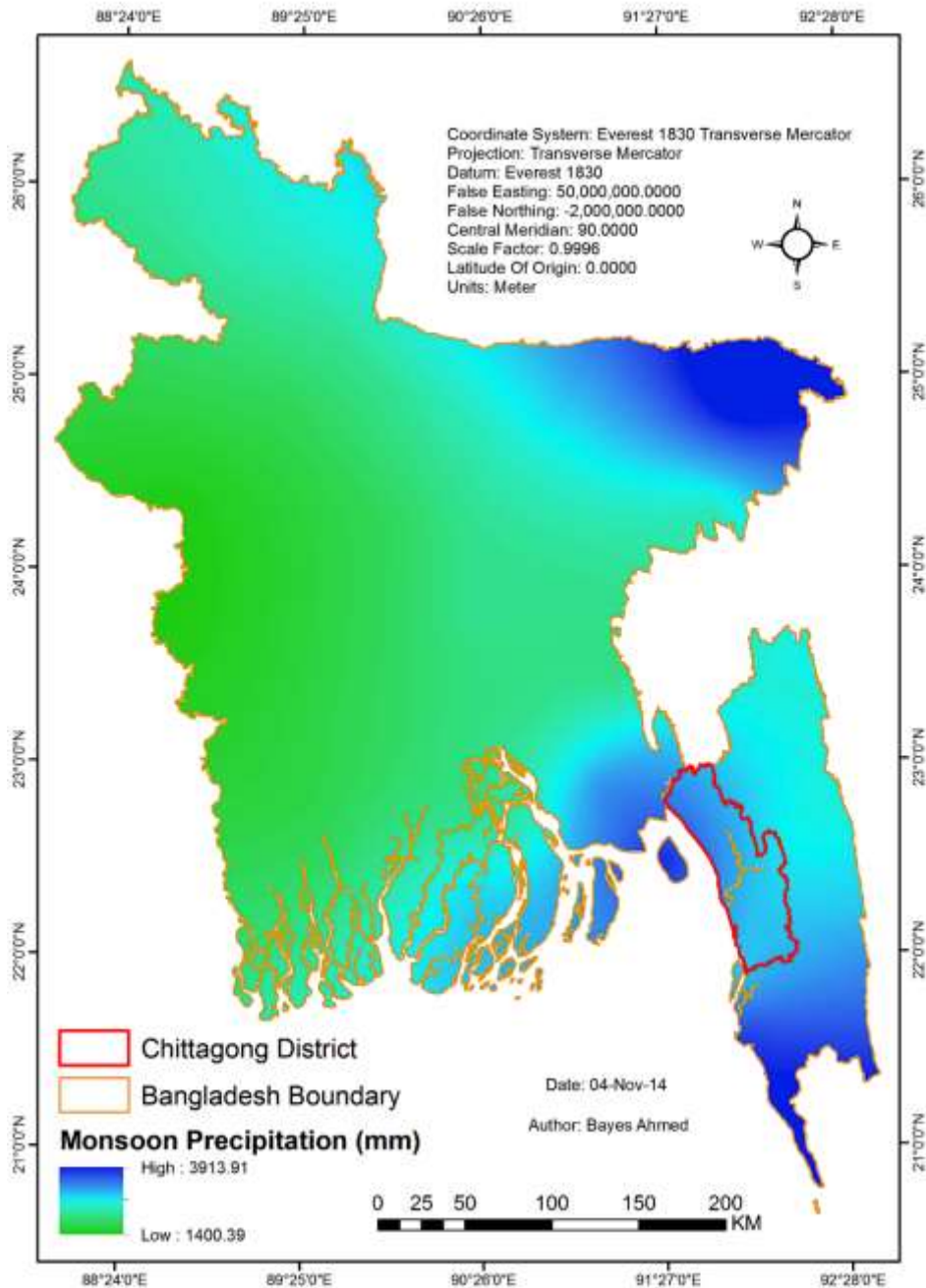


# Landslide Disasters

<b>Date</b>	<b>Location of Landslides</b>	<b>Rainfall Sequence</b>	<b>Consequences</b>
27 July 2015	South Baharchharha area, Cox's Bazar	682 mm rainfall in 6 days	5 fatalities, and 4 houses buried
13 June 2017	All five hill districts	300 mm rainfall in 24 hours	159 killed and 88 injured
25 July 2017	Sadar and Ramu Upazila, Cox's Bazar	677 mm rainfall in 6 days	5 killed and 5 injured
11 June 2018	Ukhia Rohingya camps	459 mm rainfall in 4 days	1 killed and 500 injured
12 June 2018	Maheshkhali Upazila		1 killed
25 July 2018	Miar Ghona, CBM and Dokkhin Mithachori, Ramu Upazila	228 mm rainfall in 24 hours	5 killed



# Activities



## Information

**Site ID :** 05

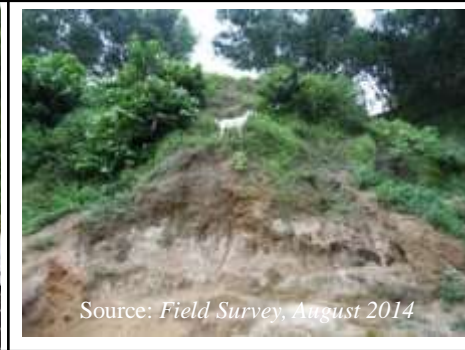
**Site Location:** Tanker Pahar, Moti Jharna  
**Coordinates:** 22° 20' 54.27'' N, 91° 48' 51.60'' E

**Datum:** WGS 1984

**Elevation (m):** 41.18

**Area of Displaced Mass (sqm):** 331.84

**Rainfall:** Unknown



## Slide Mechanism

**Type of Movement:** Slide

**Status:** Active, Reactivated, Suspended

**Direction:** Advancing

**Style:** Single

**Water Content:** Moist

**Material:** Soil/Earth

## Land Cover/Use Type (%):

Primary vegetation is the Primary land cover of Tanker Pahar. Forest/ woodland type is also present on this hill.

## Reasons of Movement:

Deforestation is the major issue that caused landslide in this area and intense rainfall acted as a triggering factor for landslide.

## Landslide History and Future Risk of Landslide

Landslides in this site occurred in 1982, 1989, 1991, 1994, 1996 and 2013. 10 houses got damaged and 22 people died due to landslide at different periods. Utility facilities were highly damaged in 2013. Economic activities were hampered so does the social life of people. Environment has also had to be severely damaged. Still there are many houses located at the down slope of the hill. This site has been found to be sandy. The escarpment slope is found to be near vertical. The landslide mass is a part of upper portion. Vertical Slope characteristics can be considered as a triggering factor to future landslide for this hill. Settlements located at the down slope of this hill are at high risk of massive landslide. The risk is high (Field survey, August 2014).

# Land Cover Mapping

(a) 1998



(b) 2001



(c) 2017

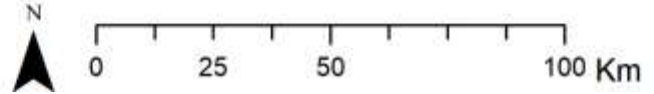
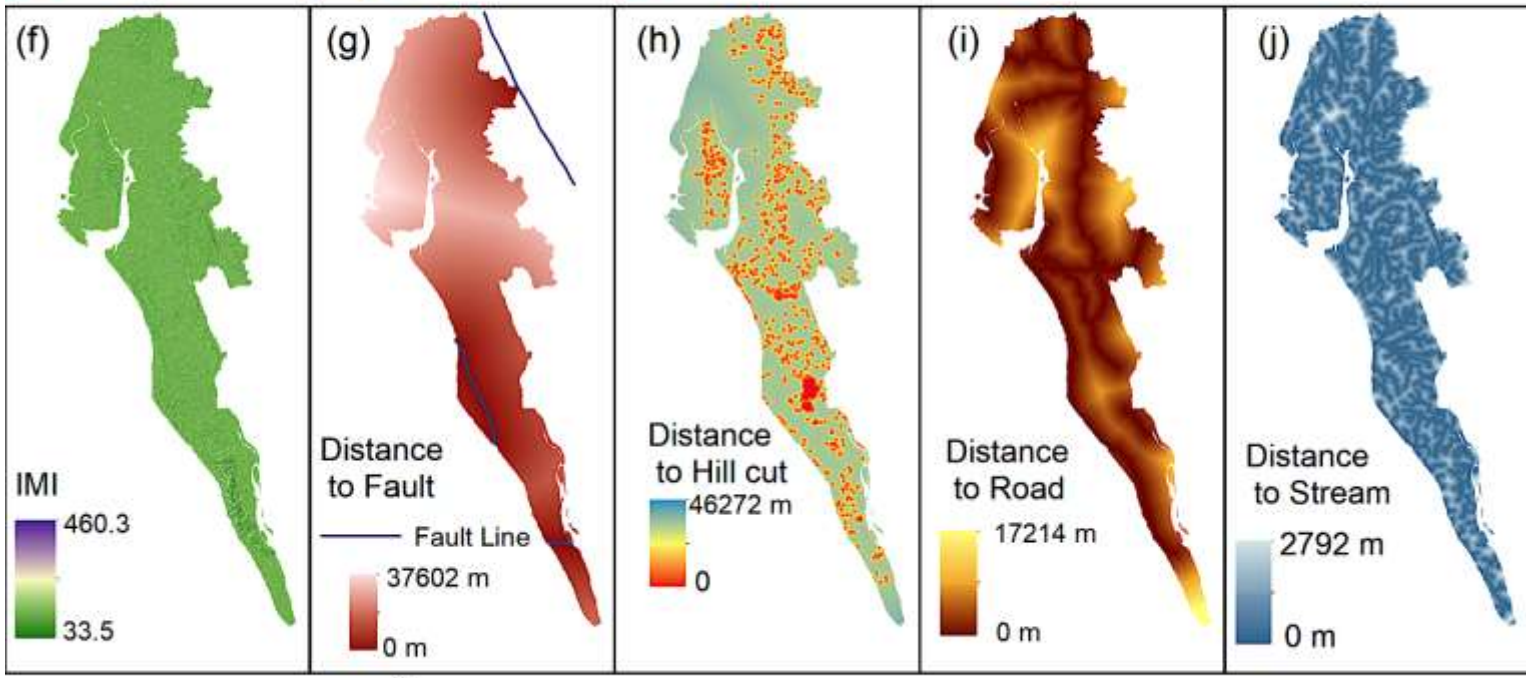
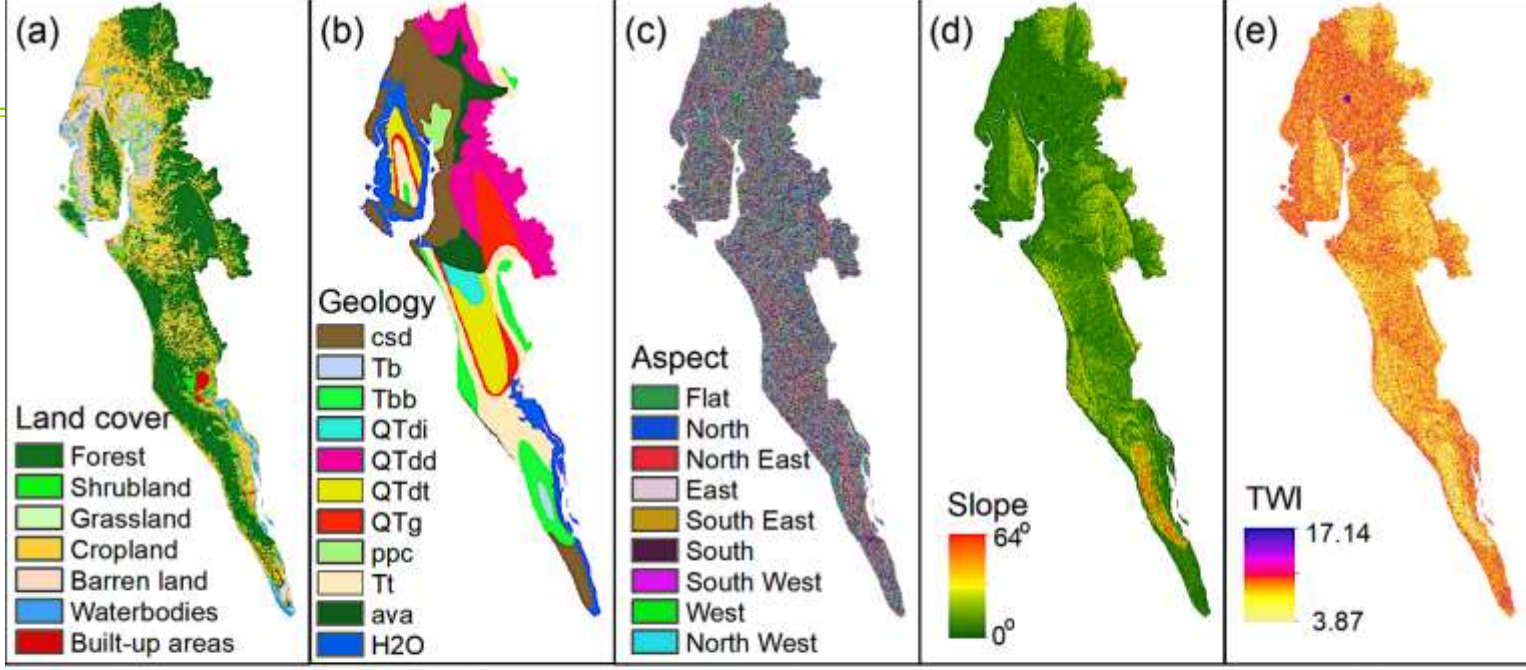


(d) 2018

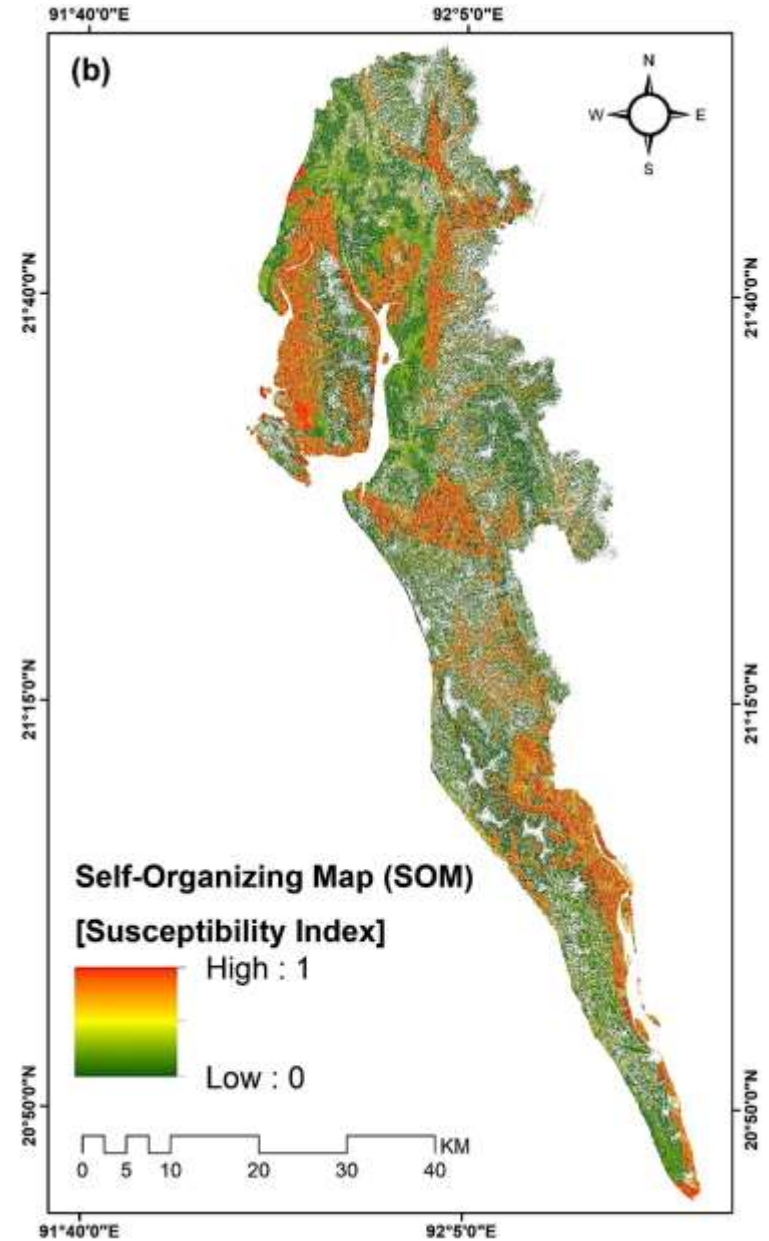
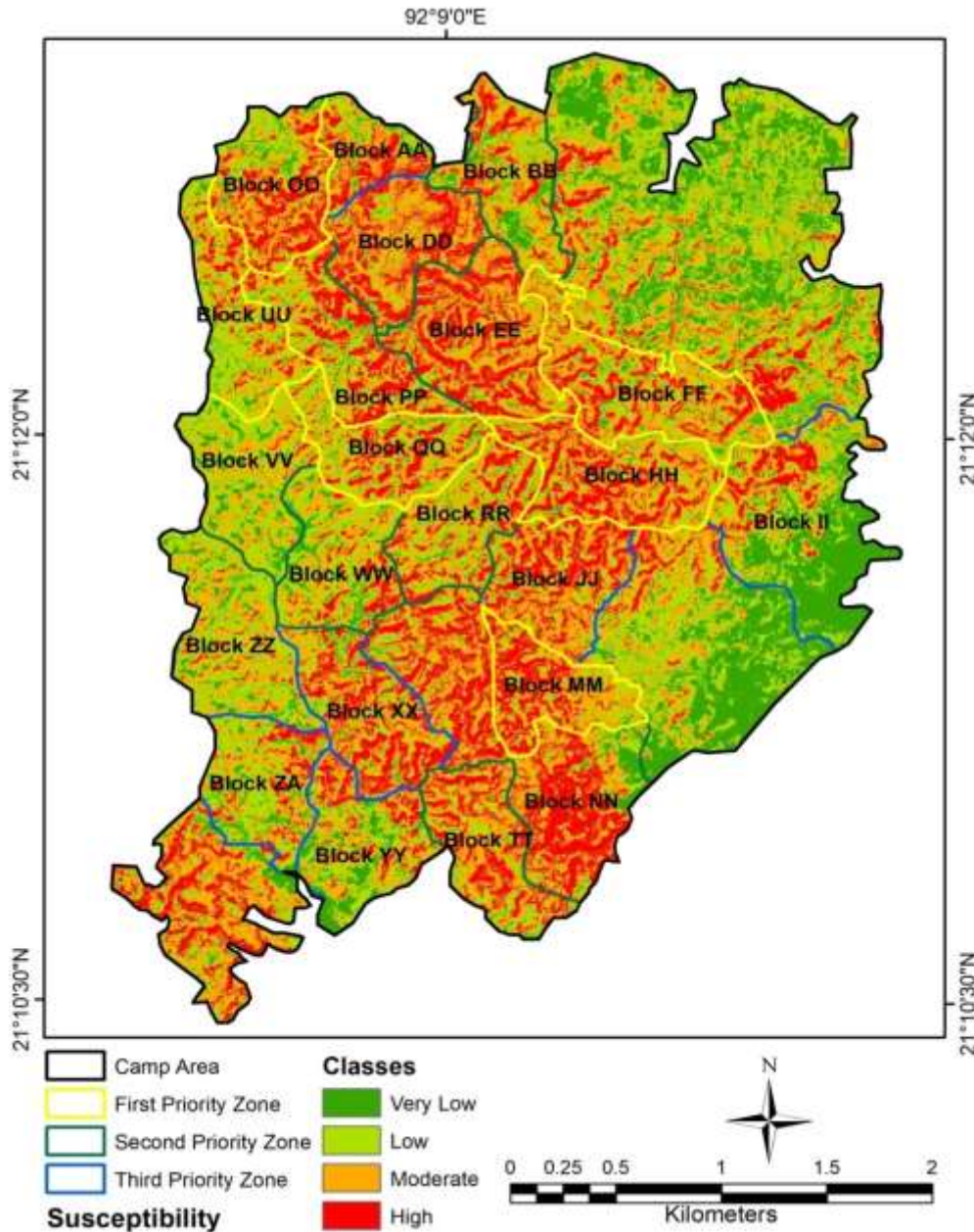




# Factor Maps



# Landslide Susceptibility Mapping (LSM)





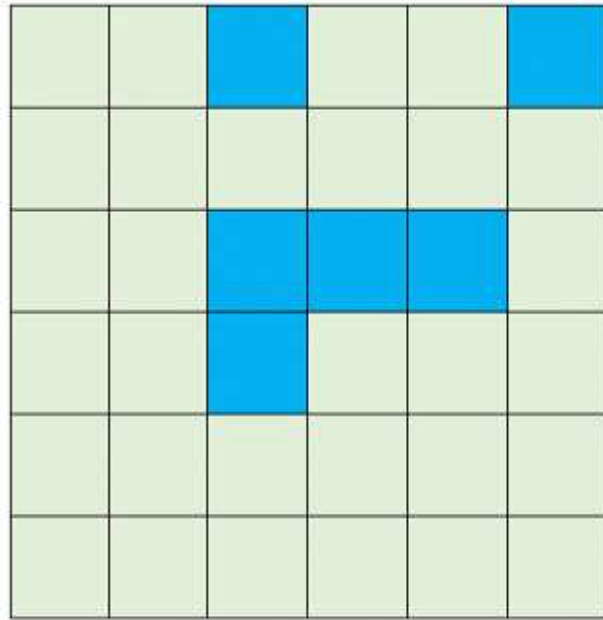
# Early Warning System

Landslide Hazard Matrix	Zone 2 (Low LSM)	Zone 3 (Medium LSM)	Zone 4 (High LSM)
R1 (Low Rainfall)	No-Warning State	No-Warning State	Warning State
R2 (Medium Rainfall)	No-Warning State	Warning State	Warning State
R3 (High Rainfall)	Warning State	Warning State	Warning State

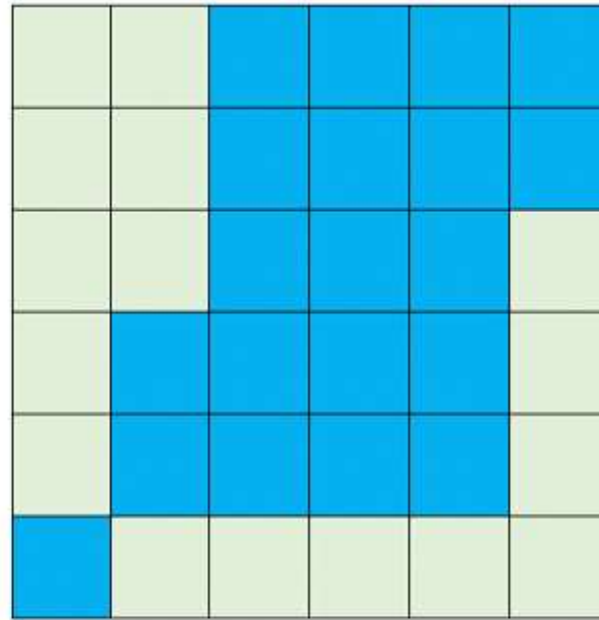


A hazard class (no warning vs. warning state) is assigned based on the assumption that **the higher the susceptibility, the lower the rainfall.**

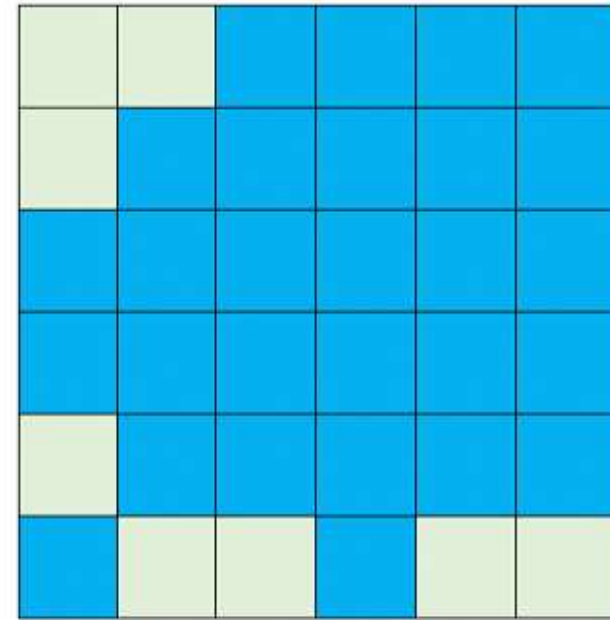
# Early Warning System



**(a) Scenario 1: Low Rainfall (R1)**  
[Zone 4] = 6 cells affected



**(b) Scenario 2: Medium Rainfall (R2)**  
(R2) [Zones 4+3] = 20 cells affected



**(c) Scenario 3: High Rainfall (R3)**  
[Zones 4+3+2] = 28 cells affected



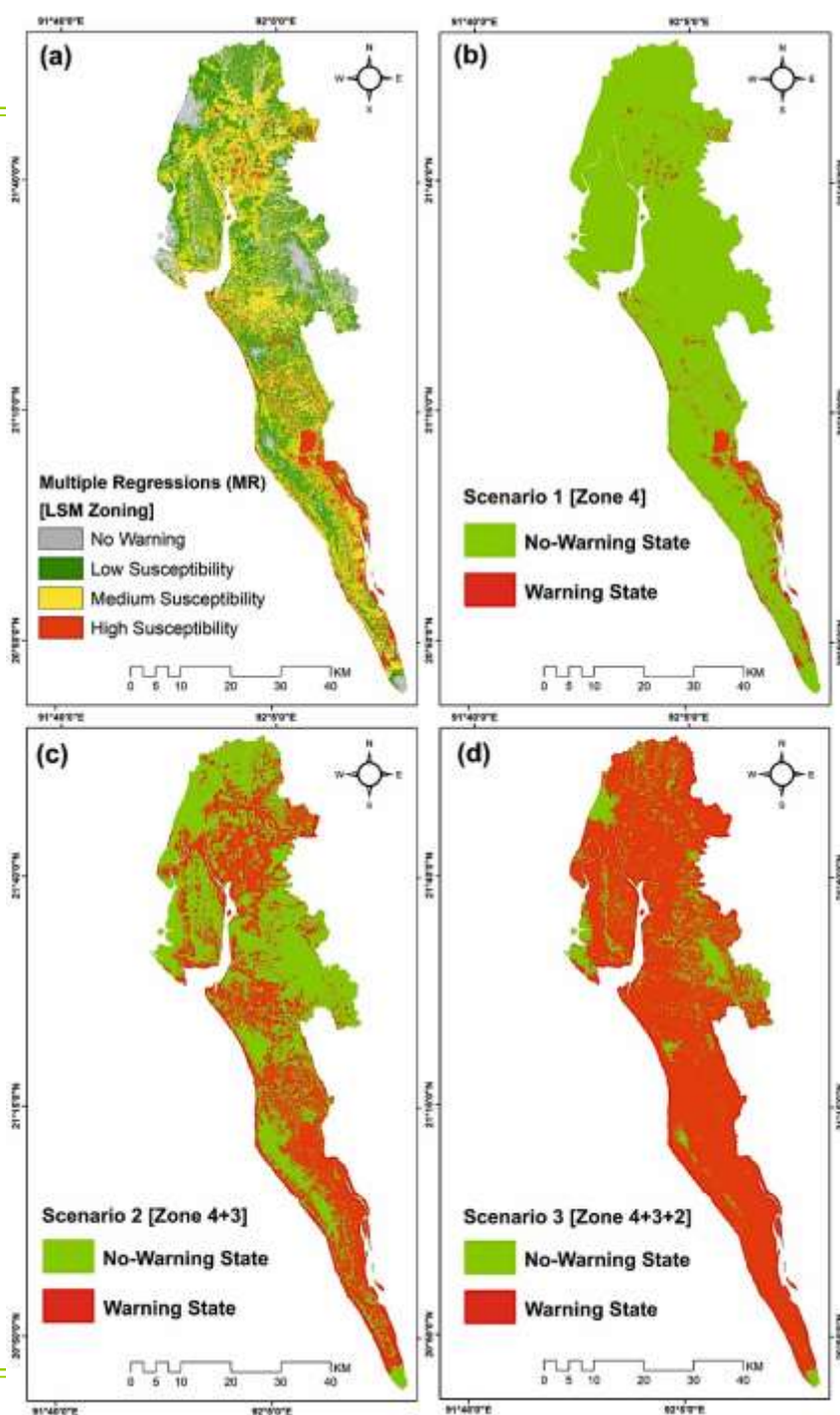


# Early Warning System

0	35	210	151	142	226
41	67	180	129	111	167
98	105	255	249	250	87
66	170	222	180	200	99
38	119	178	159	199	80
186	20	17	77	45	20

# Early Warning System

URL: [www.landslidebd.com](http://www.landslidebd.com)



Rainfall Amount (mm)
<b>[Consecutive 5 Days Cumulative]</b>
Low Rainfall (R1) = 95 – 220
Medium Rainfall (R2) = 221 – 345
High Rainfall (R3) > 345
No Warning





# RESULTS: Variation of Employment Status

Refugees' restricted mobility is the basic hindrance towards employment which ultimately limits the ability to cope with natural hazards.

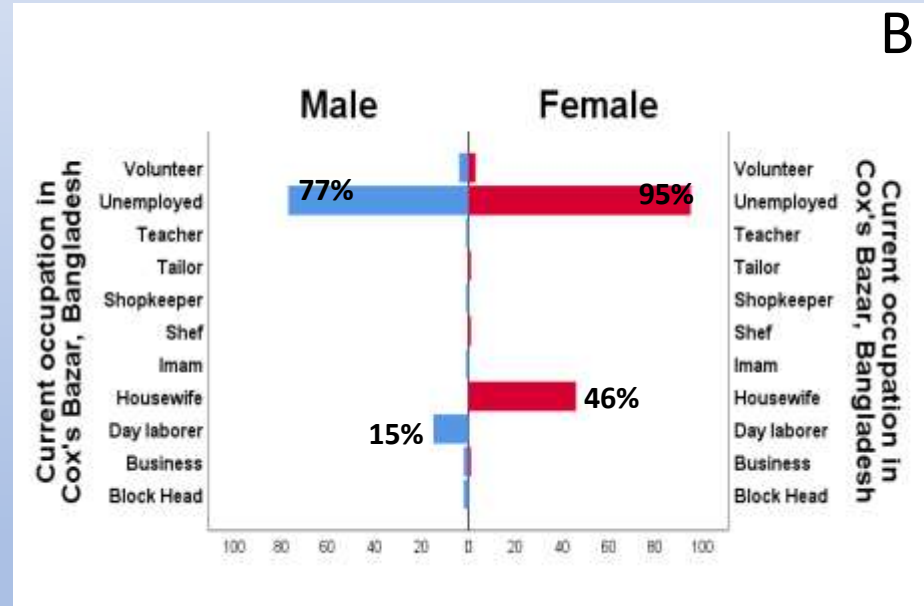
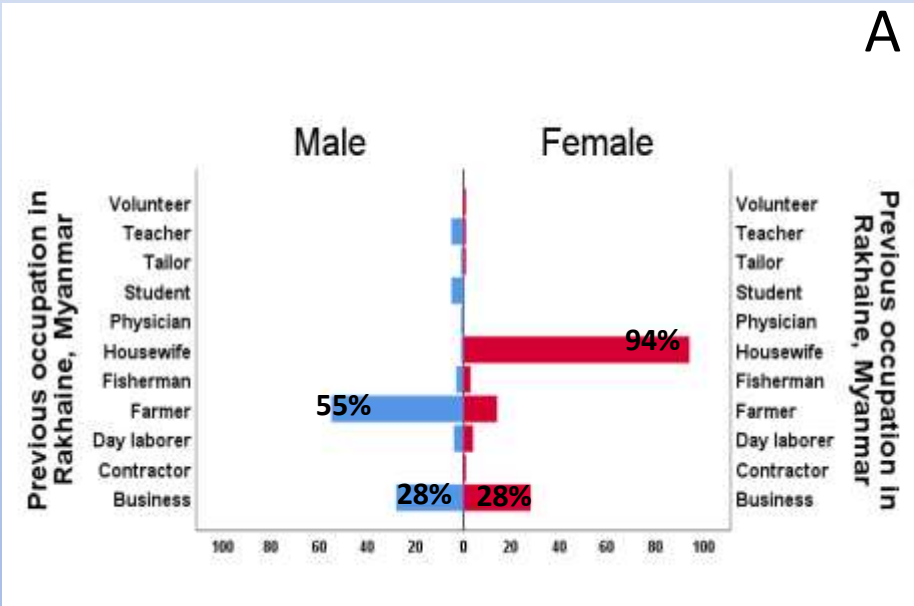
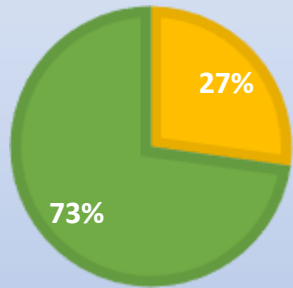


Figure 1. Occupational variation among Rohingyas in Rakhine (A) and Cox's Bazar (B).



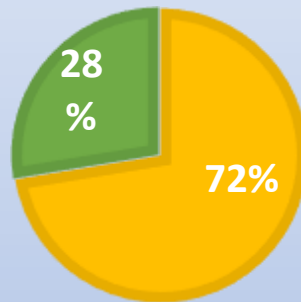
## RESULTS: Adopted resilient strategies at pre-disaster period

■ No ■ Yes



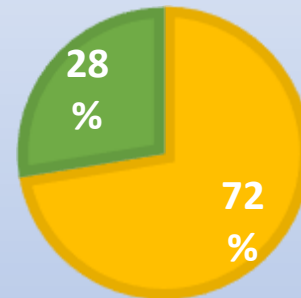
Have you received **early warning message** about upcoming disaster in the camp?

■ No ■ Yes



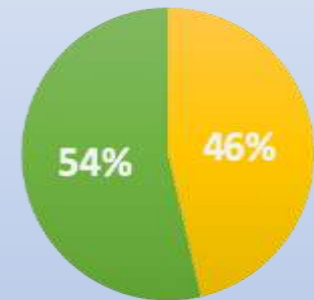
Do you **store dried food** in an advance before disaster

■ No ■ yes



Do you **store medicine** in an advance before disaster?

■ No ■ Yes



Do you have any **storage space (wooden-framed loft or shelf)** above the ground where you can keep your **Non-food items** protected in case of water logging?

## RESULTS: Adopted resilient strategies at pre-disaster period

- ❖ The probability for the **literate** is **4.032 times higher compared** to their illiterate counterparts in **storing dried foods** before disaster.
- ❖ Similarly, **literate exhibit 19.5 times higher** probability compared to their illiterate counterparts in **storing medicines** before disaster.



# Kashmir – India

**18 Soldiers  
were killed in  
flash  
flooding in  
July 2015**



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SAPPER SAISH ROAD

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CONSTRUCTED BY  
236 ENGR BBT  
DURING  
'OP VIJAY'

WORK STARTED - 19 JUL 15  
WORK FINISHED - 25 SEP 15

SAPPER SUSH KUMAR OF 236 ENGR BBT  
WHILE CARRYING OUT INITIAL ALIGNMENT  
OF TRACK LAID DOWN HIS LIFE DUE TO  
ENEMY SHELLING ON 20 JUL 15 AT 10:45 H

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ALL USERS OF  
11.8 KM LONG TURTUK - ZUNIPAL  
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## Indigenous mountain people's risk perception to environmental hazards in border conflict areas

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Landslides  
Line of control  
India

### ABSTRACT

This study aims to understand community risk perception to environmental hazards in a border conflict zone context in high-mountain areas. Participatory rural appraisal (PRA) tools were applied by the social science team. The results were validated with a hazard map prepared by a separate team comprised of geologists. Turtuk, the northernmost village in Ladakh, India located near the line of control with Pakistan was undertaken as a case study. Turtuk represents a high mountain indigenous rural community which has experienced several catastrophic disasters (flash flooding and landslides in 2010, 2014, and 2015) and territorial armed conflicts (wars in 1971 and 1999 with Pakistan) in recent times. The villagers were able to identify various environmental hazards and associated risk zones through participatory timeline diagram, and hazard and dream mapping exercises. The PRA maps matched the geological hazard map of Turtuk, demonstrating that community people



# EEFIT Mission in Ecuador



## THE MUISNE, ECUADOR EARTHQUAKE OF 16 APRIL 2016

A FIELD REPORT BY EEFIT



# Reconstruction Strategy

A strong correlation ( $\chi^2 = 0.006$ ) was calculated for building materials before and after the earthquakes (Table 8-20). Some of the victims from the RC-timber/bamboo houses wanted to relocate in houses predominantly made of timber (21%) or bamboo (13%).

Table 8-20 Building material before and after scenario.

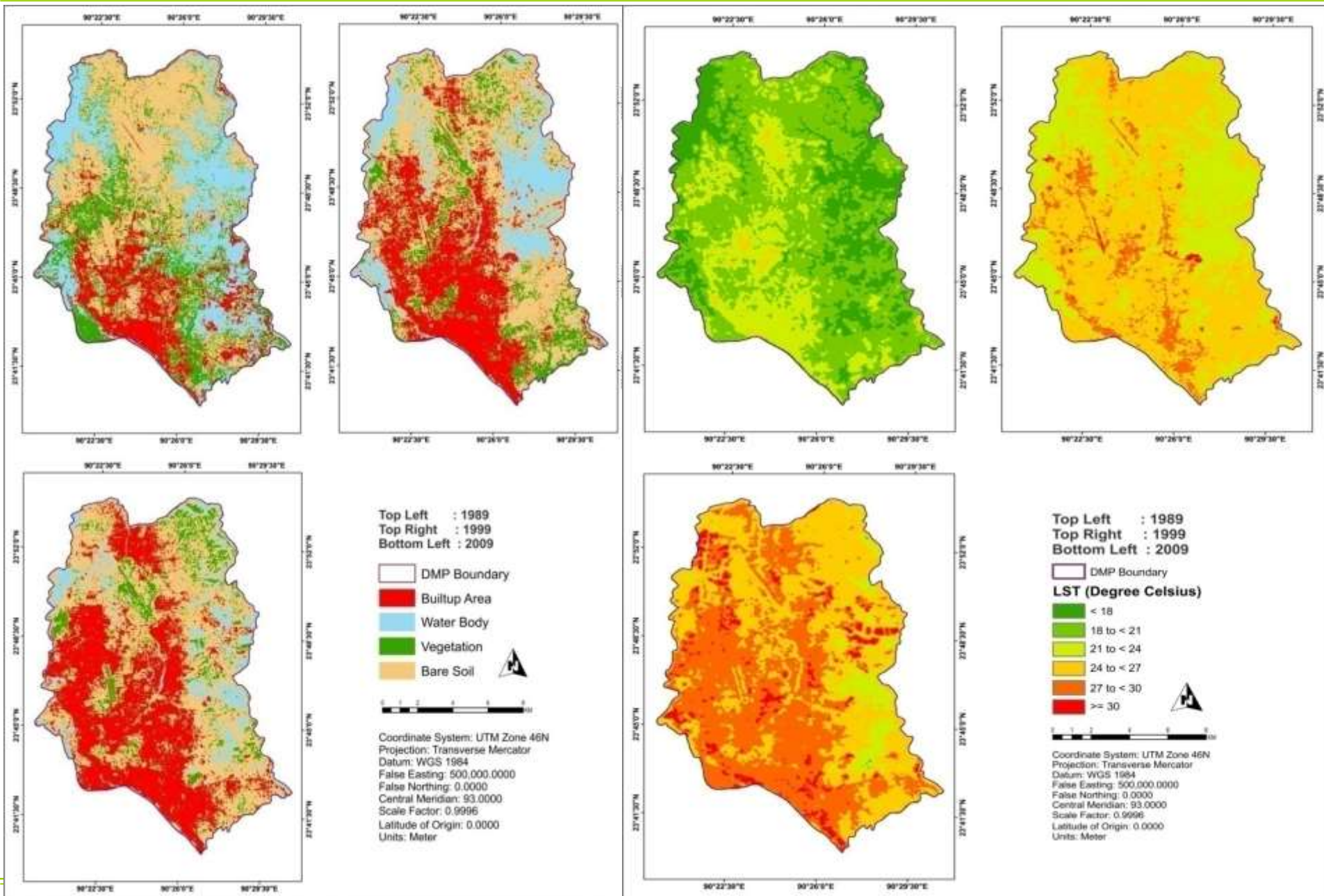
Building Material (Before)	Building Material (After)					Total
	Concrete	Timber	Bamboo	Timber & Brick Mix	Steel Structure	
RC	8.7%	19.1%	0.9%	2.6%		31.3%
Timber/ Bamboo	7.0%	13.0%	2.6%	0.9%		23.5%
RC-Timber/ Bamboo	5.2%	20.9%	13.0%	1.7%	4.3%	45.2%
Total	20.9%	53.0%	16.5%	5.2%	4.3%	100.0%

Number of floors (before)	Number of floors (after)		Total
	1	2	
1	44.0%	2.6%	46.6%
2	37.1%	7.8%	44.8%
3	1.7%	1.7%	3.4%
4	3.4%		3.4%
5	1.7%		1.7%
Total	87.9%	12.1%	100.0%

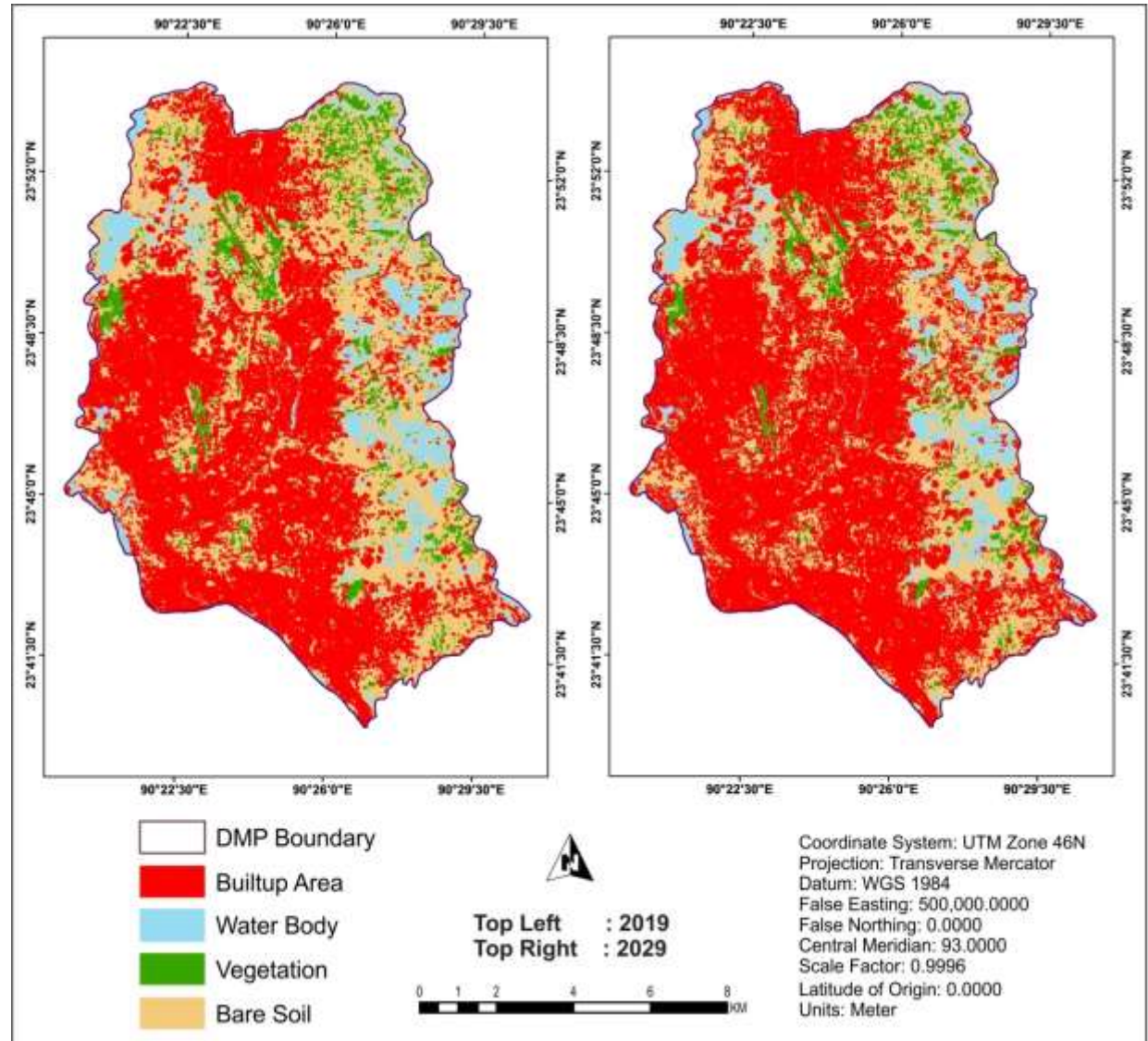




# Spatial Distribution of Land Surface Temperature (LST)



# Simulated Land Cover Dynamics (MLP\_Markov Model)

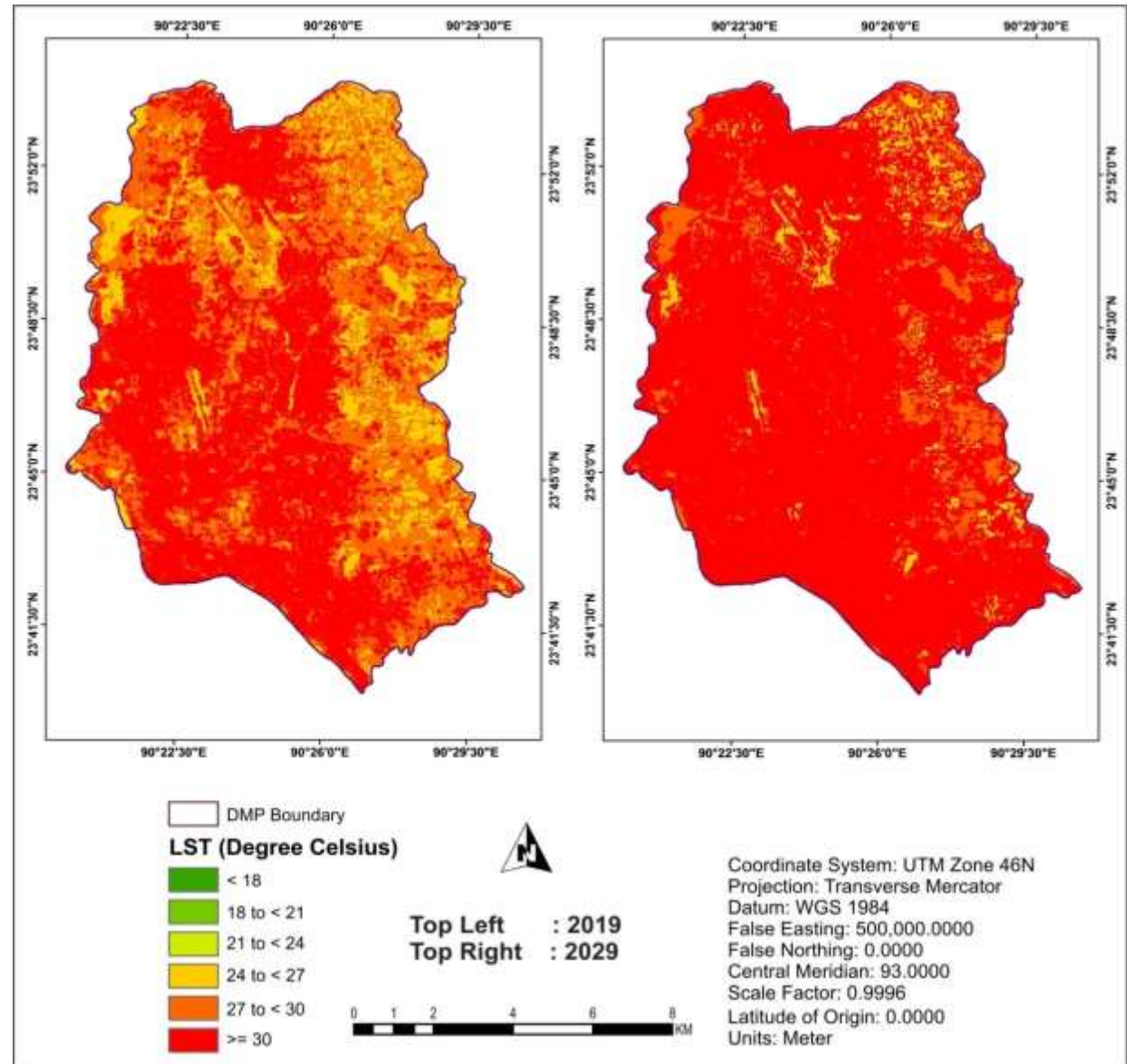


Approximately **49%** and **57%** of DMP area will be converted into **‘Built-up Area’** land cover type in 2019 and 2029, respectively



# Simulating the Future LST Maps (2019 and 2029)

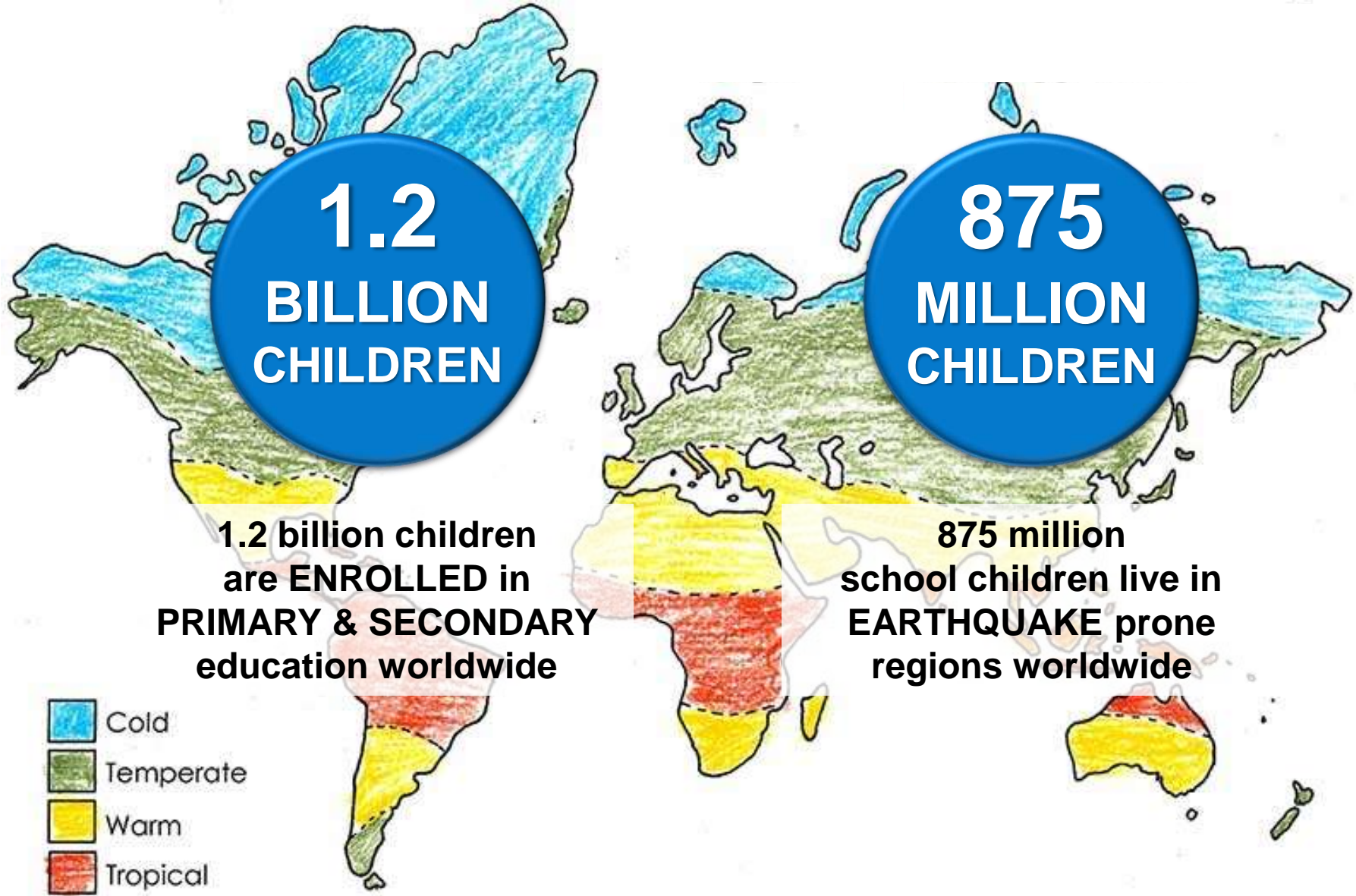
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Temperature Zone  
( $\geq 30^{\circ}\text{C}$ )** in 2019  
and 2029,  
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# **INSPIRE: Indonesia School Programme to Increase Resilience**









## Indonesia Natural Hazard Risk Map



### Earthquake Intensity

For 20% probability of exceedance in 50 years

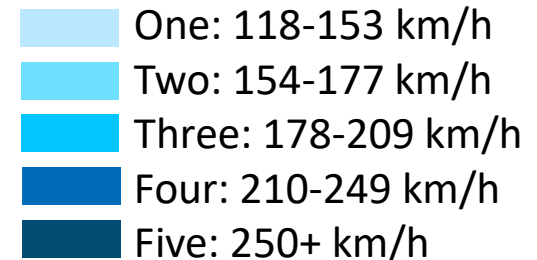
### Modified Mercalli Shaking Scale



### Tropical Storm Intensity

For 10% probability of exceedance in 10 years

### Saffir-Simpson Scale



## Disaster Risk Index 2017

Low Risk 1 10 High Risk

EARTHQUAKE



8.4

FLOOD



8.2

TSUNAMI



9.6

TROPICAL CYCLONE



6.4

DROUGHT



3.6

HUMAN

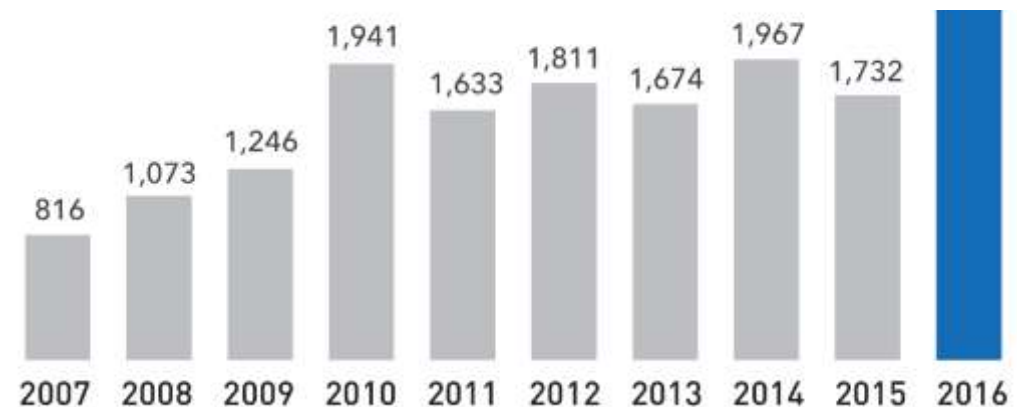


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Indonesia, an archipelago of more than **17,000 islands**, is situated in the **'ring of fire'**. It is vulnerable to floods, earthquakes and tsunamis, and is home to **77 active volcanoes**. On average, **650,000 people** are annually **affected** by disasters.

### Frequency of Natural Disaster Events

650,000 people are annually affected by disasters in Indonesia.







## Sumatra Tsunami

26 Dec. 2004

Magnitude 9.0 Earthquake  
Energy of 23,000 Hiroshima  
atomic bombs

15 – 30m high waves

Death & Missing: +220,000

Affected 5 million people

Damage: +\$19.9 billion USD



Year	Event	No. of schools effected
Dec. 2004	<b>Sumatra Tsunami</b>	>2,000 (damaged)
May 2006	<b>Yogyakarta Earthquake</b> ( $M_w$ 6.4)	>3,000 (collapsed)
Sep. 2009	<b>Padang Earthquake</b> ( $M_w$ 7.6)	>1,000 (damaged)



Damage of  
Dec. 2004  
Sumatra Tsunami  
– Indonesia  
(newstatesman.com)



Dinas Pendidikan Aceh

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Disaster Risk Reduction and Response

NGO/UK

# Develop an advanced, harmonized and science-based risk assessment framework for school infrastructure in Indonesia

## Objectives

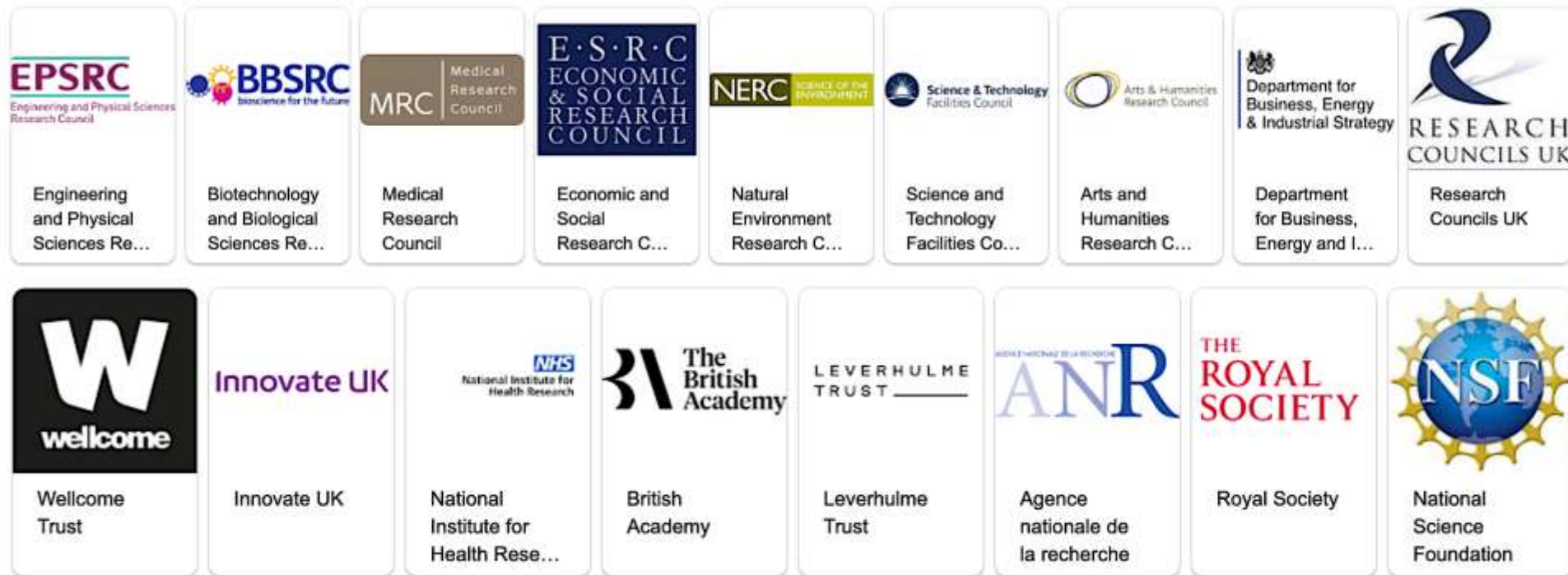
- A. Assess physical and social impact of **Earthquakes** and **Tsunami** on school buildings through new **ANALYTICAL & EMPIRICAL** fragility and **VULNERABILITY** models.
- B. Investigate the enhancement of the multi-hazard resilience of schools through cost-effective, local **RETROFITTING MEASURES**.
- C. Disseminate a culture of safe schools and safe communities through **TRAINING of Local Engineers, Regional WORKSHOPS** and **Disaster Risk Reduction EDUCATION**.
- D. Develop practical **Tools** for **DATA COLLECTION**, multi-hazards vulnerability prioritization/assessment, and demonstrate to case-study locations.



# Future Research Collaboration

- ❑ Global Challenges Research Fund (GCRF) - UK Research and Innovation (UKRI)

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- ❑ Horizon 20-20; Erasmus+



4–5 July 2019

## International Conference on the **Rohingya Crisis** in Comparative Perspective



**“A HOME IS WHERE I HAD  
SLEPT CLOSE TO MY  
MOTHER” – ROHINGYA**

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**Question?**

